

Wynnewood's Late Martin Is A Hollywood Commuter



LUCKY PETE MARTIN talks it over with "Hollywood's Fabulous Female," Greer Garson, subject of his latest Saturday Evening Post story.

Interview Greer Garson? Chat with Joan Fontaine? Have access to MGM's inner sanctum? Just stop by to say "Hi" to Wynnewood's Pete Martin, associate editor and staff writer of the Saturday Evening Post, and he'll tell you all about it.

W. Thornton ("Pete") Martin, who lived at 326 Woodley Rd., Merion, until he moved to 635 Sussex Road, Wynnewood, two years ago, began what he calls "Letters from Hollywood" in 1943 with an article called "Going Shopping With Hedy Lamarr."

Three Weeks Work

Since then he has gone to Hollywood at least once each year, stayed three or four weeks and returned with notebooks full of Hollywoodiana which keep articles rolling into the Post's pages every month or so.

But how he came to the Post is a story in itself.

It goes back to his undergraduate days at the University of Pennsylvania. Though he was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, and moved to Seattle, Washington, at the age of 16, he went to Penn because Cynwyd's Lawson Robertson coached track there. Six foot, two-hundred-pound Martin was very much interested in track; in fact, he ran the quarter mile in about 48 seconds during his days on the Penn team.

He started out in the Wharton School, but after trying to pass accounting twice, gave up the whole idea and switched to the School of Fine Arts. In his sophomore year, he was ill for three months; after which he decided he'd never catch up with his class. He then gave up the idea of graduating and devoted himself to whatever courses suited his fancy. As a result, he took almost every course in English, History and Fine Arts offered by the University. "College Humor" Days

He could well afford to devote his extra-curricular time to such activities at Penn's humor magazine, The Punch Bowl, and other student publications.

"At the end of my fourth year," Pete says, "I took my ill-gotten Punch Bowl gains and joined the horde traveling to Paris student-third-class. When the gold ran out (two months later) I came home and started on my first job, as Art Editor of the old 'College Humor'."

That magazine's home was in Chicago, but Pete wanted to come back East near his future wife, Virginia Bird. He also wanted a good job, so he could get married, and he wanted a job on the Saturday Evening Post, because "It was the best magazine in the country."

When Penn wanted him to run on its team against Oxford in 1925, it invited Pete to take up his undergraduate career again. Pete acquiesced, with one small condition—that it provide him with a job at the Post.

While Penn officials were non-committal, they nonetheless came through with an appointment for him to meet George Horace Lorimer, then Post editor.

Pete's Dilemma

"He was pretty surprised, too," Pete recalls, speaking of that interview, "but he offered me a job on the condition I start right in. I was faced with a terrible dilemma—I only wanted to take the University's track offer so I could get a job with the Post, but I was only getting the job with the Post through the good offices of the University. I guess the University still thinks I was using it—but I finally decided to take the Post's offer. In March, 1925, I started as a reader."

Years later he was made Art

Editor and shortly after he became an associate editor of the magazine. From the first, Pete did free-lancing, writing evenings and weekends. He offered his work to the Post first, then, if they turned it down, sold it elsewhere.

When Ben Hibbs was made editor in 1942, he saw to it that Pete was made a staff writer.

"I'd hate to be typed as just a Hollywood writer, or an historical feature writer. I like the series I've been doing on Hollywood stars and the business of making movies, but I like to write almost any kind of story which deals with real people and their problems."

Leaves Next Month

"When I return to Hollywood in January, I'm going to gather material for several articles. One on Kennan Wyann, one on how location movies are made, and I've already turned in two this year. Last July I was out and did 'Hollywood's Fabulous Female'—the story of Greer Garson, which will be in the Post appearing the day before Christmas. The other one was on Director Leo McCarey, and it has already appeared."

"While I'm there I'll collect material for the other articles. Studios furnish printed material they have about their stars," Pete said, explaining how he goes to work on his story. "Then I have one or two interviews with the star himself. He usually furnishes me with a list of his friends for anecdotal material. I have as many as 25 interviews, as in the case of the Nunnally Johnson articles. I took three years with that job, and had a book-sized manuscript by the time I finished."

After his notebooks are full, Martin will return to Wynnewood and begin the difficult process of culling over his notes. He cuts, trims and deletes details, and then start writing.

After writing an article, he says, "I cut and cut, and presently feel I'm wading around in a pool of blood—my own blood."

About 80 per cent of the stories he does are handed to him on assignment from Hibbs. The rest are his ideas which become assignments after he sells them to Hibbs.

Writing runs in the Martin family. His wife has had one book published, called "Bed and Board," and his son, Peter, was a sportswriter on The Merionite, Lower Merion High School paper. Peter, who graduated in 1946, is now taking post-graduate work at Episcopal High School, a prep school in Alexandria, Virginia, where his Dad went years ago. He hopes to

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Town Talk

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

Christmas Decorations Are Appearing all along the Main Line this week, and they do look wonderful.

Ardmore's Lancaster Ave., Narberth's Haverford Rd. and parts of Bala-Cynwyd lined with brightly colored lights, and Christmas music resounds from street corner to street corner from hidden recording machines . . .

AROUND THE TOWN . . .

Those are clever bubble balls which adorn the tree at the Main Line Supply Store, 5 E. Montgomery Ave., Cynwyd . . .

Nice to see Howard Miller, Motorcycle Policeman of Narberth, back in town after his hunting trip early this month. He and his party bagged six bucks among them. Fellow hunters included Earl, Carl, and Fred Moore, from Penn Valley, and two other members of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club, John Munroe and John Thompson . . .

CORRECTION PLEASE . . .

Last week I said that former Governor George Earle and his bride were living in Ardmore. Instead, they are living at 803 Penntown Rd., Bryn Mawr, through the quick work of realtor E. A. Clarke, of Merion. Seems that on Friday, the 13th, the former governor called Clarke and on Monday they moved in. Mrs. Earle, is still amazed at how fast things get done in America . . .

Guess that is about all for now.

Meantime, Merry Christmas to all and I'll see you here next week, same time, same place . . .

Twp. Wasn't Consulted On UN Site

Lower Merion officials were not consulted about the use of Township land in the proposed United Nations "World Capital" site, it was revealed this week.

Evan James, Township Secretary, said officials did not know parts of Lower Merion were included in the two proposed UN sites until they saw the map printed several weeks ago in this newspaper.

Two Twp. Areas

Last month, when Philadelphia learned it was still in the running for the "World's Capital," the City Planning Commission hastily sketched out two areas that were shown to the UN site delegates.

Both sites included sections of Lower Merion Township. The Belmont plateau area included parts of Cynwyd along City Line Ave. The Roxborough-Whitemarsh site included large areas in Gladwyne and Penn Valley.

"It seems now that Philadelphia and State officials seeking to bring the United Nations here believed the 'pro' and 'con' response from this community would balance out," James said this week.

"Then too, they were caught short and probably had no time to consult with officials in the smaller communities included in the proposed site," he said.

This week, local fears of eviction were calmed. The United Nations General Assembly voted to establish permanent headquarters in New York.

Narberth War Hero in Auto Crash

Henry Sangmeister, Jr., Rams Tree To Avoid Car Collision

A 22-year-old Narberth war hero and his girl companion escaped death early Sunday morning when the automobile in which they were riding went out of control and crashed into a tree on Montgomery Ave., Ardmore.

Henry John Sangmeister, Jr., of 717 Bryn Mawr Ave., Narberth, told Lower Merion Township police he was driving west on Montgomery at the High School when he was forced to swerve sharply to avoid hitting an east-bound motorist who had moved into the west-bound lanes.

Jammed Against Tree

The car went out of control skidded across Montgomery Ave. and turned over when it jumped the south curb. When police arrived, they found the car on its side, jammed against a large tree.

The youthful driver was unhurt, but his companion, Patty O'Brien, 22, of 18 Colwyn Lane, Bala, was taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital by police and treated for abrasions of the right ankle.

Police said it was a miracle that both were not killed because the car, a new Mercury sedan, was completely wrecked.

Organized "Bulldogs"

Young Sangmeister, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry John Sangmeister, was the organizer of the famous "Flying Bulldogs", 13 Lower Merion High School graduates who joined the Naval Air Corps as a group in 1942.

Sangmeister was transferred to the Marine Corps after he was commissioned. When he was discharged last year, he had won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the coveted Admiral Halsey Unit Citation, two Presidential Citations and eight battle stars.

He is working in Philadelphia now, marking time until he can enroll at the University of Pennsylvania in February or September.

Brothers Elected Club Officers

Salvatore H. Spinelli, of 727 Montgomery Ave., Narberth, has been elected president of the Narberth Italian-American Citizens' Club. His brother, Frank M. Spinelli, of the same address, has been named secretary.

Other new officers of the club are Salvatore Frantano, of Hampden Ave., vice-president; Justice of the Peace Vincent Collelli, of S. Narberth Ave., treasurer, and Cesare Soaciale, of Ardmore, Secretary of Finance.

The club meets the second Thursday of the month at its headquarters on Iona Ave.

Funeral Held For Hugh S. Selwitz

Funeral services for Hugh S. Selwitz, brother of Mrs. W. R. Knauer, of 462 Brookhurst Ave., Narberth, were held last Friday afternoon from the Frankentfield Funeral Home, Simpson and Athens Aves., Ardmore.

Mr. Selwitz, who was 56, died suddenly last Monday. He was an inspector at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Eddystone, and had spent week-ends with his sister for several years. Interment was in Philadelphia Memorial Park.

Christmas Bonus

A Christmas bonus has been voted all employees of the National Bank of Narberth by the Board of Directors. Regular dividend checks were also mailed stockholders this week.

Builder is Denied Permission To Erect Duplex Homes

Civic Group Probes Old Tavern Sale

Buck Tavern Sale By Bank Is Studied

A fight to save historic Buck Tavern for posterity was begun Monday by the appointment by the Haverford Civic Association of a committee to investigate its proposed sale by the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company.

The building, presently an apartment house occupied by seven families, is located on the southeast corner of Lancaster and Martin Aves., Bryn Mawr, Haverford Township. It is called the Buck Inn Apartments. It was erected in 1730 by Thomas Penn, son of William Penn, just 49 years after his father signed the treaty with the Indians. During the Revolutionary War, George Washington and his staff spent the night of September 14, 1777 there.

During the 19th Century it was a hostel on the old Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad. Shortly after the First World War, it was turned into apartments, and has been for sale since early Fall.

The Civic Association expects to petition the Haverford Township Board of Commissioners to buy the house and lot should new owners intend to destroy the building.

At the meeting, held at the Presbyterian Public School, Martin Ave., Haverford, David B. Fitzgerald, president, presided. Emery Swift, vice-president, presented a resume of the last Township Commissioners' meeting, which he had attended.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Dr. Frank Watson to the Township, Government and Legislation Committee; Clarence Bing, to the Community Improvement Committee; Mrs. Donald Dailey, to the Publicity, Entertainment and Program Committee; Richard Blythe, to the Streets, Lights, Police, Zoning, Fire and Building Code Committee; Mrs. G. Ruhland Rebmann, Jr., to the Education, and Child Welfare Committee; Raymond Cavender, to the Membership Committee and John J. O'Connor, to the Audit Committee.

The Haverford College Club sang operating selections at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Mass Sung For Mrs. F. A. Goodwin

Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Cecilia M. Goodwin, of 908 Montgomery Ave., Narberth, were held last Friday morning at St. Margaret's Church, Narberth. Mrs. Goodwin died suddenly last Monday at her home.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Goodwin was a member of the St. Cecilia Society and is survived by her husband, Francis A. Goodwin. Interment was in St. Denis Cemetery, Oakmont.

VMSC Orders Ambulance

Narberth's Volunteer Medical Service Corps this week placed an order for a new ambulance that will cost between four and five thousand dollars.

The manufacturer can not name a delivery date, but the VMSC hope to have the new ambulance in service within the next three months. A committee has been named to work out equipment specifications for the custom-built car.

The decision to buy the new ambulance was made by the Board of Directors of the VMSC at their regular monthly meeting held last Wednesday night. The Board also voted to transfer into the new ambulance fund all the money that can be spared from the treasury, leaving only enough to take care of routine operating expenses.

At the annual meeting of the entire active membership of the VMSC held this week, new Directors for 1947 were elected.

The new directors are R. Shirley Vincent, Perry Nevinecan, Edward T. Frankentfield, Stephen M. McNeill, Guy Mosteller, Madeline Miesen and Virginia M. Knapp. Thomas W. Merkle, as Commanding Officer, is an ex officio member of the Board, but has no vote.

The new Board will elect corporate officer for 1947 at a meeting next month.



JEAN LaROCHE, of 95 E. Levering Mill Rd., Cynwyd, is shown receiving the Senate Award of Philadelphia's Northeast High School from David Hutchinson, president of the student council. A resolution passed by the School Senate stated the award was presented to the 22-year-old soprano "as a tribute to her superb performance in winning the 1946 Voice of Tomorrow contest, and in recognition of her splendid contribution to the musical culture of our city."

THE SPECTATOR

Dr. Snyder, Distinguished Citizen and Man of Science

PAYING A VISIT to Dr. O. J. Snyder last Sunday afternoon, to felicitate him on the 80th birthday anniversary he observed November 17, the esteemed octogenarian and his gracious lady were found to be happily alert to one of the most extraordinary of modern innovations. In plainer words, they were awaiting a sky salute from their son, Dr. Jimmy, who was flying from his Cape May home in his own plane. Jimmy had written as to the time he might be expected to be soaring over his birth-place should the weather be fine. Apparently he had a clear right-of-way, for he arrived exactly on schedule.

After making the appropriate gesture to his parents from his cloudland pinnacle, the doctor-aviator winged his way to Penn Valley, to encircle the abode of his pretty sister, Honora (now Mrs. James L. Beighle), who was also on the look-out for him.

The whole idea could be a harbinger of what tomorrow has in store, with folks shuffling the airways as a matter of casual routine, a prospect that might prompt the Borough to buy some of Miss Gibson's choice acres for a landing-field.

DR. SNYDER'S long life has been one of many important achievements, and the town in which he has made his home for more than forty years has shared in the nationwide renown which has come to this distinguished citizen. Some men are destined to make a profound mark on their times, and such leaders learn early that they must assert sovereignty over their own careers and shall not be diverted by the tug of circumstances, which often proves the nemesis of those of us of lesser mold.

In the case of Dr. Snyder, he had been trained for a teaching career, having been graduated by the Minnesota State Teachers College. He taught the sciences in the Warren High School and became science superintendent for the grade schools in the same city. Apparently he had enough erudition to go on, but he sought more, an urge that resulted in a B. S. and Master's Degree from what is now the George Washington University. That sort of intellectual high-gear would seem to have put him in the front ranks of pedagogy, but osteopathy attracted him (induced by a personal experience) and well it did, for humanity's sake, as no man succeeded more than Dr. Snyder in advancing this well-proven medical science to its present unchallenged place in American therapy.

FORTUNATE PHILADELPHIA that the young osteopath from the West decided the Quaker City should be the eastern center of the "new school," and what an inspired venture it was. First some offices and class rooms in the Stephen Girard Bldg., then larger quarters in the Witherspoon Building, then a building on North Broad Street, then a 36-bed hospital at 19th and Spring Garden Streets. At one interval of the steady progress, the classes were also conducted at 817 Pine Street and probably there were other locations not included in this quick outline.

Finally, the present modern hospital and school plant at 48th and Spruce streets was acquired, now having considerably more than a million dollars invested, and an enrollment which exceeds 400 students. When Dr. Snyder tells the story he stresses the help that others gave, but the actual record is crystal clear, and it is a Snyder saga from first to last.

Little wonder, then, that when osteopathy's best benefactor reached his 80th milestone last month, the large banquet room was crowded by the hundreds of physicians who were aware of his unique efforts and who knew what the Founder had done to bring their science to exalted estate and on a parallel footing with all other officially accepted medical schools in Pennsylvania. That latter achievement was assuredly no small triumph, for medical portals are well guarded and those who presume to enter must prove well worthy of their precious right. On that score alone, Dr. Snyder should be warmly happy as he reflects on the enduring honors and the large opportunities for noteworthy pioneer service the four-score fruitful years have brought him.

THE WELL-ROOTED osteopaths must not be the only ones to provide a formal accolade to this valuable life of high endeavor. Dr. Snyder is our very helpful neighbor and our devoted friend. His career has served to adorn this town for almost all of its corporate existence. Something should be done about it locally. No doubt, something will be done about it.

Boro Bans Grove Place Apartments

14 Residents Attend Meeting To Object

Permission to build two duplex apartments at Grove Place and Rockland Ave., Narberth, was denied last Wednesday night by the Borough Council after more than a dozen property owners of the neighborhood appeared at the meeting to register their protests.

Home owners in the vicinity of the proposed duplexes objected that they purchased their homes with the idea that there would be no apartments built in the neighborhood.

For Veterans Only

Joseph L. O'Connor, of Bryn Mawr, who had asked that the area be re-zoned so that he could erect the apartments, told Council that the four flats in the two houses would be rented to veterans only at \$70 per month.

He told members of Council that the proposed apartments would cost approximately \$20,000 and would improve the appearance of the neighborhood.

He said, however, that he would not press for a re-zoning of the Grove Place and Rockland Ave. intersection if amending the Borough's zoning code in this case would set a precedent local property owners considered detrimental to the neighborhood.

"Children and Dogs"

O'Connor is the builder of the Beachwood Apartments and of several homes on Berkley Rd. and Sabine. One of the objecting residents told Council that "by the time you crowd four families, children and dogs into such a building, the result would be awful."

O'Connor had previously been denied a building permit by Borough Building Inspector George Supple because the proposed site is in area zone R-2, which allows twin homes, but not apartments.

He subsequently asked Council to enact an amendment to the zoning code to allow the apartment. The Council meeting, held in Elm Hall, was presided over by Sterling M. Chain, chairman of Council's Building Committee.

Methodist Church Christmas Service

Christmas Sunday, December 22, will be observed at the Narberth Methodist Church with special services throughout the day.

A Sunday School Christmas program of recitations and songs by children will be presented before the Church School at 9:45 A. M., in the Parish Hall. The Sunday School decorations are being arranged by Elmer D. Hackman.

Morning Christmas worship service will be held in the Church Auditorium at 11:00 A. M., at which time the pastor, the Rev. Harold D. Flood, will preach on the theme: "God is With Us". Special Christmas music will be furnished by the Senior Choir, and the congregation will participate in the presentation of the annual White Gift offering to the Church. The Church Auditorium is being decorated by Norman Snyder.

From 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon members of the Junior Department of the Church School will have open house for their parents, giving them an opportunity to meet adult workers in this department, and to see the work being done by their children.

The Senior and Intermediate Youth Fellowships will hold their regular meetings at 6:45 o'clock, at which time they will have special Christmas programs. The Youth Choir and Senior Choir of the Church will present a program of special Christmas music at the evening worship service, at 7:45 o'clock.

A Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening of next week. This service will be in candle light, and will include special Christmas music and the congregational singing of Christmas Carols.

Honor Student Burglars Given Extra Terms for Robberies in Lower Merion

Two college honor students, now serving five to ten year prison terms for house robberies in Haverford and Radnor Townships, were given an additional year's sentence Friday by Montgomery County Judge Harold G. Knight after they entered guilty pleas to charges of burglaries in Lower Merion Township.

John Grieco, 20, of Woodlyn, son of a minister, and Harry Hellyer, 25, of Allentown, both with honorable discharges from the Army Air Forces, have been in Eastern State Penitentiary for eight months since they were sentenced by Delaware County Judge Albert D. MacDade.

Formerly of South Ardmore

Grieco was attending Temple Uni-

versity and Hellyer, a former resident of So. Ardmore, was a student at Muhlenberg when they were arrested last April by Haverford Township Police Sergeant Jesse D. Watts.

At the trial this week in Norristown, Lower Merion Detective Harry J. Gross said the two youths had stolen nearly \$2,000 in goods from the homes of Mrs. John F. Hillhouse, of Bryn Mawr; William W. James, of Villanova, and J. E. Caldwell, of Bryn Mawr.

Hellyer is married and the father of two children. In answer to a question by Judge Knight, Mrs. Hellyer said, "I'm willing to wait for him, he really needs me now."

It was said he is now assistant to the prison superintendent and Grieco is a telephone operator at the prison.

"Light Sentence"

When he imposed sentence, Judge Elliott said, "The sentence is light, but I cannot make a mockery of these four bills of indictment in this County which carry possible terms of 40 to 80 years."

He then directed Grieco and Hellyer to serve one to two years in a State prison on one bill charging burglary, the sentence to begin at the expiration of the terms they are now serving. Similar sentences were given on the three other bills, charging larceny and the carrying of concealed weapons, all to run concurrently with the first.

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Pete Martin

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go to Dartmouth next year, after which he'll probably take Journalism at Columbia.

"My daughter, Margery, who's now a sophomore at L. M., doesn't have the slightest desire to write, though," Martin says, "so it'll just be the three of us, which, I guess, is enough for any one family." D. M. O.

Four Local Churches Meet Fund Quotas

Dr. Allan MacLachlan Frew, pastor of the Ardmore Presbyterian Church, announced this week the receipt of \$910,271 in the Presbyterian of Philadelphia for the national wide campaign for the Presbyterian Restoration Fund.

Paul T. Callahan Aboard USS Muir

Chief Guner's Mate Paul T. Callahan, U. S. N., 25, of 245 Iona Ave., Narberth, is serving aboard the experimental destroyer escort USS Muir, on a cruise in the Panama Canal Zone. On this cruise the crew has visited Balboa, Panama City and the ruins of Old Panama.

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Two Boro Men Hurt In Automobile Crash

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Narberth School Jan. Date Book

Jan. 6—School re-opens.
 Jan. 10—Puppet Show, "Ruth and Her Tooth".
 Jan. 17—"Art at Work" Program.
 Jan. 30—Classroom Program.
 Jan. 31—Honor Day.



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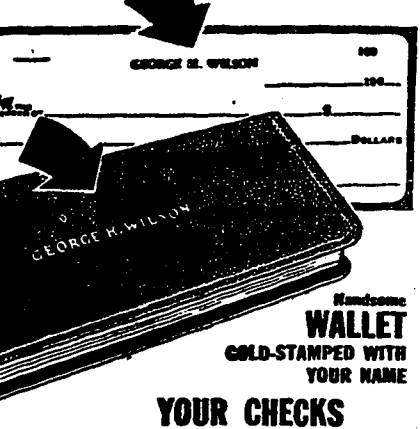
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Postwar Apartments Near Completion in Wynnewood

Prominent Residents Will Move in During January

Among its tenants Wynnewood Plaza will have many prominent and well-known Main Line residents. Among them will be E. M. Callis, president of the Petrol Corporation, who now lives in Rosemont; Mrs. Wallace Bastick, at present a resident of The Barclay; Amos Coath, president of the Overbrook Golf Club and others.

Some of the tenants already have moved into the finished wing of the apartments; others will follow in January and February.

The floor of the spacious lobby of the new apartments will be covered with an imperial broadloom rug with a color scheme matching with plum-colored walls, black doors, gray ceilings and beige woodwork.

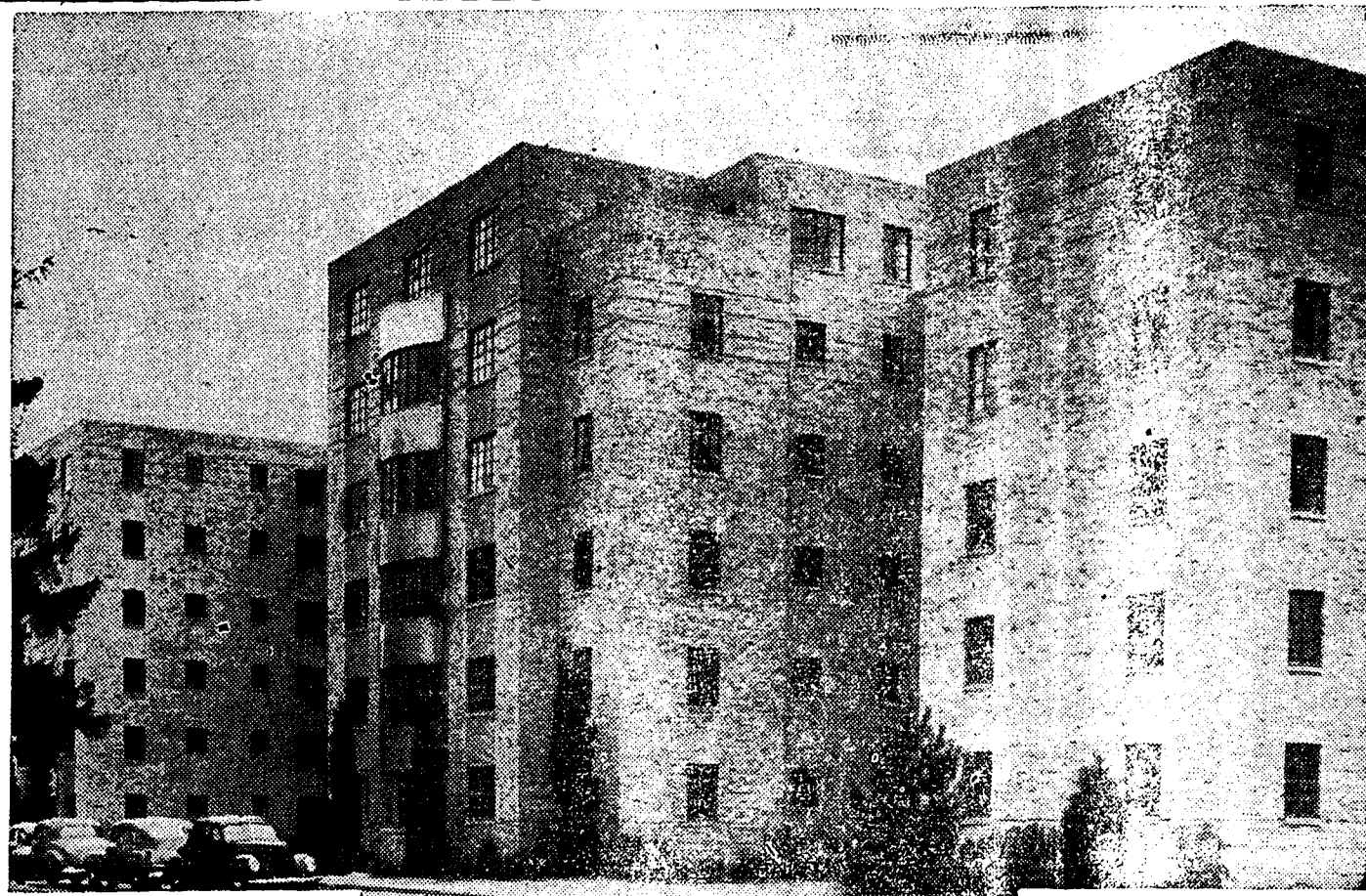
The grounds of Plaza Apartments covers three and one-half acres with

its winding driveways and lawns but the building itself only takes up half an acre of the entire plot.

The top center picture taken from a point at West Wynnewood Rd. and Lancaster Ave. shows the full-height of the building, its modern architectural design and its unique, stainless steel, bay windows.

The other views showing a typical interior were taken in the first floor apartment of Virginia and Louise Trumoull. In the photograph on the left these show the bay windows from the inside.

One of the center pictures shows the long hall which opens into the living room and the other center picture the master bedroom of the apartment. The right picture is a view of the dining room interior.



Built on Clothier Estate At Cost of \$1,000,000

The Wynnewood Plaza Apartments, one of America's first post-war apartment projects, is nearing completion in Wynnewood. The exterior is virtually complete and the interior so far along that a number of families have already moved into one of the apartment house wings.

In construction the new apartments are modern, practical and fire-proof to the last degree.

Wynnewood Plaza, located at the southwest corner of Lancaster Ave. and Clothier Rd., was built by E. J. Frankel, builder and owner of the Merion Apartments at Wynnewood Rd. and City Line Ave., in Merion.

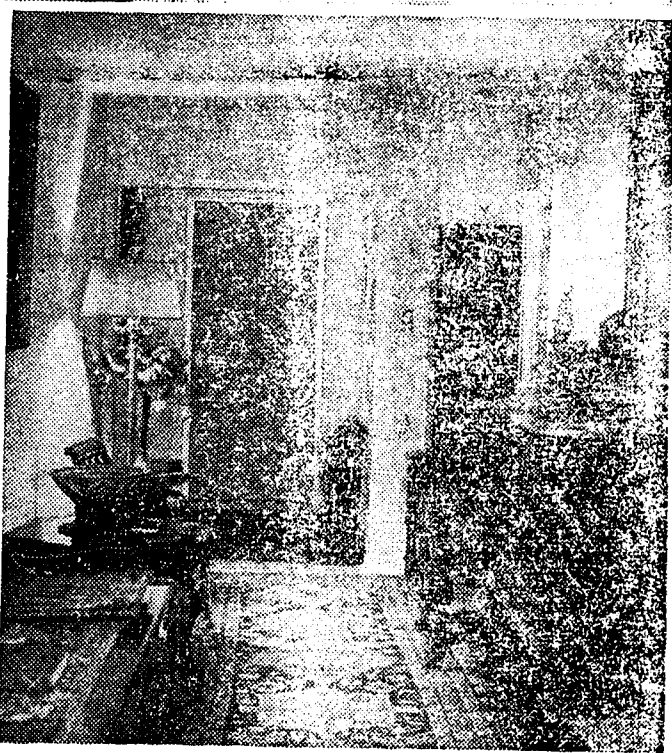
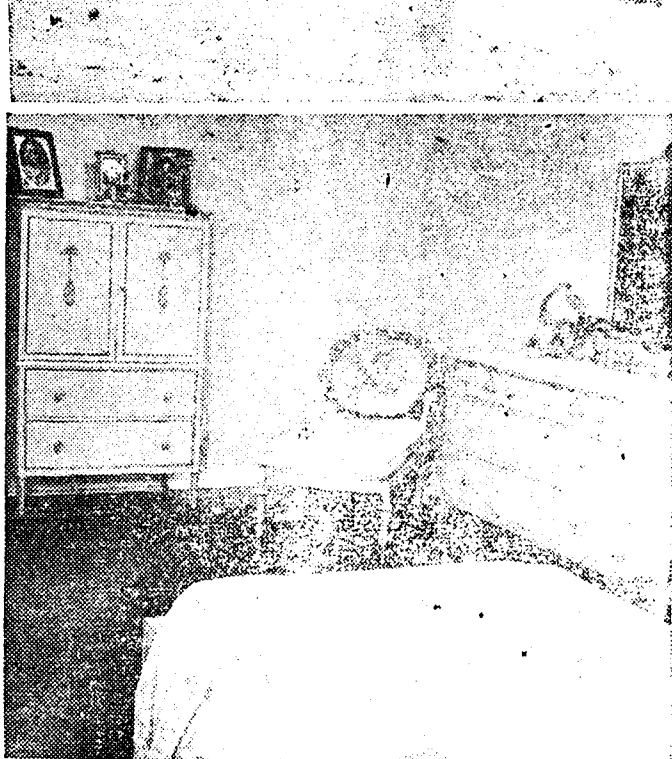
Erected on three and one-half acres of the old Isaac Clothier estate the apartments cost \$1,000,000. Building records show it is one of the few apartment house projects of this size

to be completed in the United States since the end of the war.

In landscaping the builder planned his development to incorporate all the natural features of the land and to preserve in character the Main Line residential atmosphere. Half-century-old trees were preserved and planting and plotting done to blend with other nearby estates.

The building is five stories high with three elevator shafts and on the top six penthouses. There are 90 apartments, ranging from three to nine rooms and costing \$85 to \$300 a month. For each apartment bedroom there is a bath and all kitchens are full-sized. Parquet hardwood floors run throughout the building.

A complete laundry and recreation facilities remain to be finished in the basement. Underground garages will accommodate 90 automobiles.



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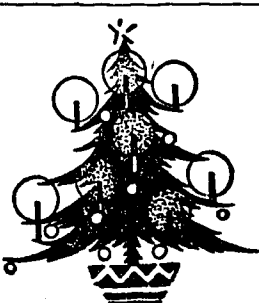
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Lower Merion High's basketball team will engage in its final workout prior to the Christmas vacation period Friday night, playing Friends Central, of the Interacademic League, in the Ardmore Aces' Downs Gymnasium.

Beaten by Merchantville in its opener on the foreign floor, Lower Merion met Chester at home Tuesday night. Clister is a member of the Suburban Section Two league.

Despite the stellar play of Len Shephard and Tom Davis, only holdovers from last year's Suburban Section One title team, L. M. wasn't able to cope with Merchantville. The New Jersey quintet scored an upset 45-39 triumph.

It was the first time in recent years that Merchantville, Lower Merion's usual opening opponent, had come away victorious.

Playing before an overflow crowd, Merchantville forged into a 24-19 half-time lead and never relented. Steve Jeunger's young and comparatively inexperienced players performed with a brilliance which bodes well for the ambitious campaign ahead.

Shephard, L. M.'s great all-around athlete, staged a one-man show by scoring more than half his team's points. The scrappy guard, intermixing layups with set shots, scored 22 points.

Constantly faking the man assigned to guard him and snatching passes as though he were shagging flies in the outfield, Shephard hung up

scorers were Mack Morrison, brother of Charlie, six points; Skippy Muir and Jack Haigh, one field goal each.

In all, the Fords yielded only six field goals. Seven of the invaders' 10 players were blanked from the floor.

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TALBOT-HARRISON
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harrison, of St. David's, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Harrison, to Dr. James Talbot, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Talbot, of 160 Union Ave., Bala.

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Clark, of Jenkintown, had as their guests at bridge Saturday, MR. AND MRS. LYNMAR BROCK, of 7 N. Drexel Ave., N. Aronimink.

MR. AND MRS. H. HOFFMAN DOLAN, of "Fairways," Haverford, entertained at a small dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Dolan's sister, Mrs. Harold E. Talbot, of New York, who was their week-end guest.

MR. JAMES MC KELVEY returned from Arizona Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family at their home, 328 Fairland Rd., Westgate Hills.

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MISS BETTIE JANE ROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Ross, of Drexel Hill, will fly home from Sullins College, Bristol, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

MR. JOSEPH W. MATTA, of 817 Wynnewood Rd., Ardmore Park, was guest of honor at a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Webster, Jr., of South Ardmore, Sunday evening. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Kempton, of Ridley Farms; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Webster, of South Ardmore, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. McQuade, Jr., of Stonehurst.

After the dinner, the group attended the winter concert of the Main Line Community Orchestra, at Radnor High School. Mr. Matta is second violinist with the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wadia, of Bombay, India, were the week-end guests of MR. AND MRS. HERBERT J. ADAIR, of "Stone Hall," Penn Valley.

MISS VALERIE MORRIS, daughter of Mrs. Mary Morris, of Philadelphia, formerly of 24 Hastings Ave., South Ardmore, who is a student at Haverford Township Junior High School, is in Presbyterian Hospital after being operated on for appendicitis Saturday.

MRS. T. WISTAR BROWN, of Ardmore, will entertain at a buffet supper in honor of Miss Frances Saunders Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Perkins, of Bryn Mawr, and Howard Kellogg, of Philadelphia, Friday evening, December 27, following the rehearsal for their marriage which will take place the following day.

MR. AND MRS. ALLISON CORNOG, of 2612 Prescott Rd., Oakmont, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ball, of New York, will spend two weeks in Florida as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Charles, of "Cracker-Jax Farm," Fort Lauderdale.

MRS. REGINALD F. CHUTTER, of 1210 W. Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, will entertain at a dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Dornan Brooks, debutante daughter of Mrs. Owen Brooke Rhoads, of "Hollystone," Paoli, and Miss Julie Thayer, debutante daughter of Mr. John B. Thayer, of Grays Lane, Haverford.

Mrs. Chutter's daughter, Miss Harriett E. Chutter, a student at Mount Holyoke College, returned home this week for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Chutter, who is now in Europe, will return home in February.

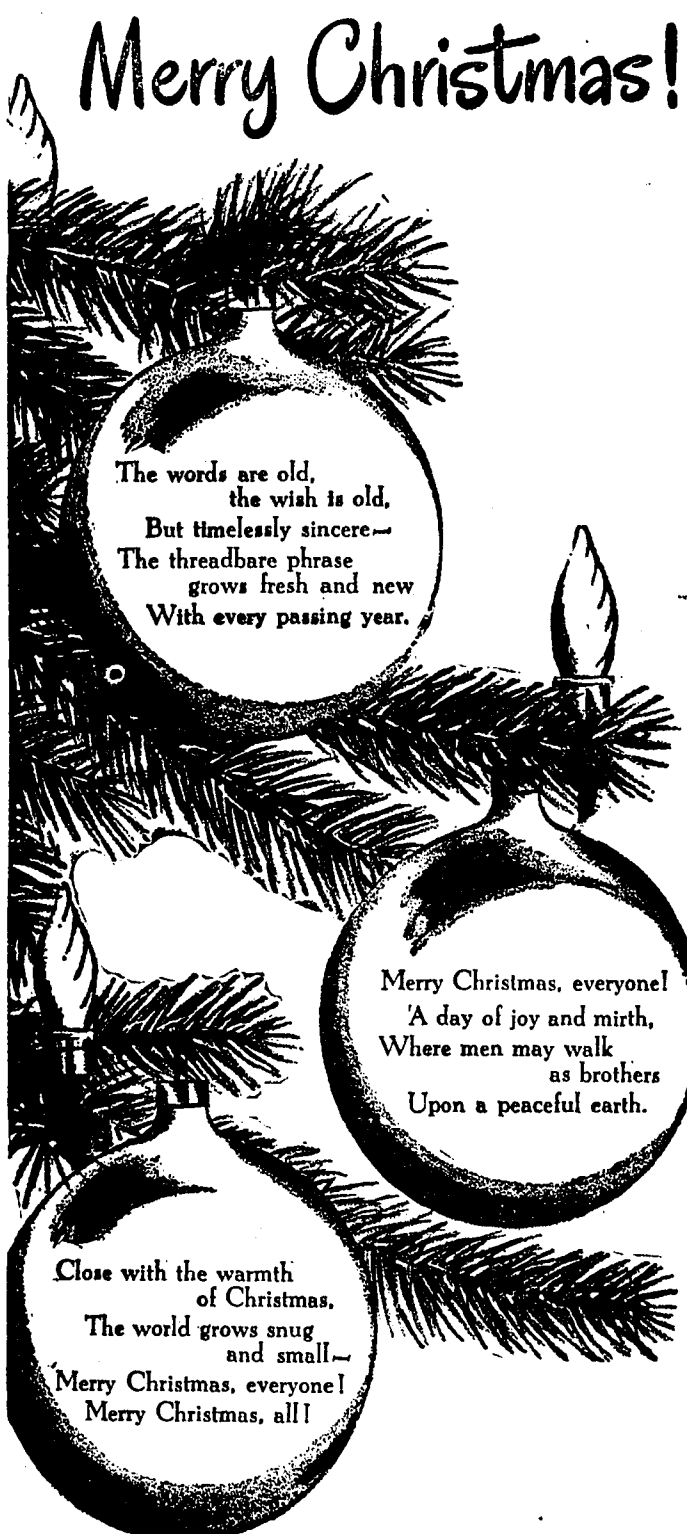
MRS. E. N. MC CLELLAN, of 610 Hazelwood Rd., Ardmore Manor, will have as her guests during the Christmas holidays, her son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald Shoemaker McClellan.

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